

W/A L. Lewis

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(CASE NO. MBHB00-203) **PATENT** *11-5-02*

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IN THE ABSTRACT

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Amend the first sentence of the Abstract to read:

a1
The [invention] disclosure relates to an interactive, web based cardiovascular healthcare management system which [as] has an infomediary site with databases having information relating to cardiovascular disease risk factors such as age, blood pressure, LDL, HDL and subfractions thereof and cardiovascular disease management such as diet, exercise, drugs and cardiovascular education materials.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1-20 ✓

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a2
21. (New) A cardiovascular healthcare management system comprising:

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